

**REMARKS**

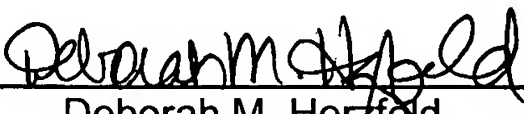
By this response, Applicants provide a corrected Amendment to the Specification, including a marked-up replacement paragraph. No other changes have been made. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the Amendment to the Specification is proper and that the application is now in compliance for examination.

Applicants incorporate herein by reference the remarks set forth in the Amendment filed November 21, 2006, and request reconsideration of this application and timely allowance of the pending claims. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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